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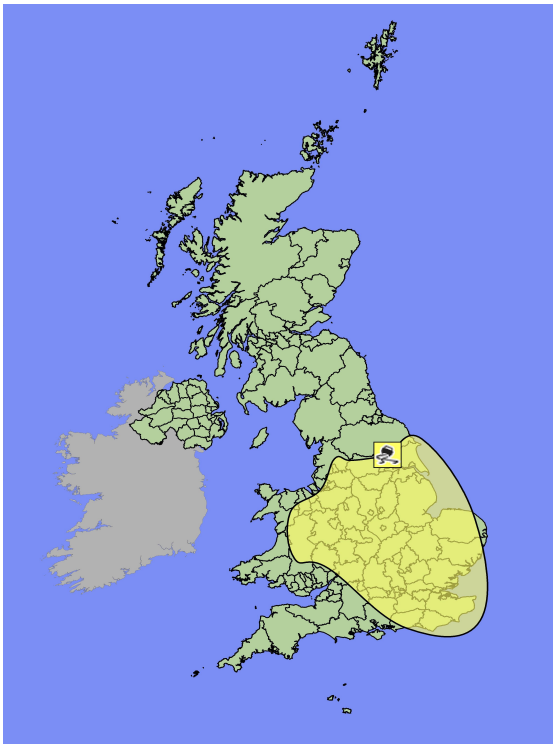

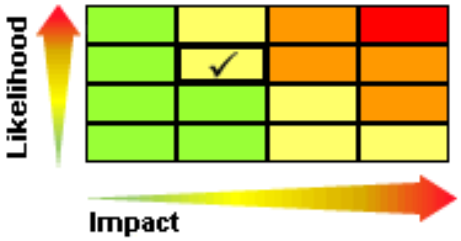

Chief Forecasters Assessment
There remain uncertainties in the likely extent of icy surfaces tonight as the timing between rain clearing and roads then falling below freezing will be critical. The balance between rain and snow in the east also remains uncertain, and will depend largely on the intensity of the precipitation. The risk is greater on higher ground.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Ice**

Valid from **00:05 on Fri, 07th Dec 2012** until **10:30 on Fri, 07th Dec 2012**

Following the southeastward clearance of rain overnight, temperatures will fall close to freezing over much of the area leading to the formation of ice on untreated surfaces. In addition, an area of rain, sleet and some snow is expected to move southwards across the more eastern parts of the region, clearing southeast England in the late morning. This may give a cm or two of snow locally. Further west some sleet or hail showers are likely which could lead to icy surfaces particularly over the west Midlands and Wales. This warning has been updated to extend the ice risk further west into Wales.

The public should be aware of the potential for possible disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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